

Irrigated Farming

The annual report of the Department of the Interior for 1909 has lately been published, and in it the Superintendent of Forestry gives some valuable information respecting the development of irrigated farming in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Particular mention is made of the larger irrigation projects, such as that of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which comprises a tract of some 3,000,000 acres lying along the flow river eastward from Calgary, within some 2,000,000 acres is believed to be irrigable at an approximate cost of \$5,000,000. Another of these is the Southern Alberta Land Company's scheme; this company has now under construction a system of canals for the irrigation of a large tract of land between the Bow and Belly rivers and in the vicinity of Medicine Hat. The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company is referred to as the pioneer irrigation company of Canada. Its canal system covers a large tract in the vicinity of Lethbridge, and irrigated farming has been one of the most important factors in the rapid development of that section. The company has already expended considerably over \$1,000,000 on its canals.

The development of irrigated farming and the increasing demand for water power for domestic and industrial purposes in the rapidly growing towns in southern Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan

has made it necessary to undertake systematic measurements of streams to determine the volume of flow at all seasons, with a view to the establishment of such works as may be found necessary to conserve and more fully to utilize the water vested in the annual floods. To this end parties of two men each have been assigned to the work of stream measurement in the Calgary, Lethbridge and Creek districts respectively and it is the intention to extend the service as rapidly as possible. The duties of these parties are to establish gauge rods in streams at suitable points and to arrange with some capable person in the neighborhood to take daily observations of the height of the water and to report periodically to the chief hydrographer. Careful measurements are made of the bed of the stream at each point at which gauge rods are established and the rate of flow is determined by a current meter. In this way a fairly accurate record is being obtained of the flow of the more important streams, although such observations must be continued for several years in the most systematic and thorough manner before really reliable and valuable records can be compiled. The importance of this work cannot be over estimated and should be apparent, not only to those who require water for irrigation, but also to those living in the growing towns and villages which are dependent upon such information as is now being obtained when est-

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Copies of the above reports can be obtained by addressing R. H. Campbell, Superintendent of Forestry, Ottawa.

Winnipeg Centennial

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 20th, 1910
Exposition affairs are in statu quo. The committee in charge of the finance campaign has arrived at the point where it becomes necessary to determine what part the railroads of Canada, and those of the States that run into Winnipeg, are to take in take in Canada Exposition. The part of the Dominion Government is settled in so far that the cash contribution from this source will be dollar for dollar against the amount that the committee is able to raise from other sources—provided that amount is large enough to satisfy Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues that it will suffice to make an Exposition of the highest order.

The amount to be derived from

purely Winnipeg sources—one million dollars—has also ascertained, together with the grant of the province of Manitoba—\$250,000.

This puts the case clearly up to railroads as the only considerable element in the cash account of the Exposition that has not been heard from definitely, yet. It is the general opinion that the railroads will be great gainers in business through the Exposition, and for this reason, that their contribution should be liberal. There will be an enormous extra tonnage of freight to be carried to and from the Exposition, besides as many passengers as the railroads will be able to take care of—perhaps more than this. The Canadian Pacific will surely sell some of its lands by means of publicity given through the Exposition, and all of the railroads that operate in Canada will derive incalculable future benefits from immigration induced by the Exposition. Out of these various sources of income, it is easy to see that the railroads will not only be able to deduct an interest in Canada's Exposition corresponding great.

Whether the railroads will see the

matter the same light, remains to be seen. They are to be given an opportunity to state their views upon the return of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy from Europe the latter part of the current month Sir Thomas being a necessary element in any conference which concerns the railroads of Canada and his absence good cause for temporary postponement of such a conference.

Barring this temporary delay Exposition affairs are in good state of being. W. H. MacMillan, a leading business man of Winnipeg, returned from the coast this week with some interesting information concerning the Seattle Exposition that was held last summer. Having an interest in the affairs of Canada's International Exposition, by reason of being a member of the executive committee. Mr. MacMillan made the trip from Vancouver to Seattle expressly to find out how the business men of the latter city look upon the Exposition now that it is over and thereafter been time to estimate the effects upon city, state and section. Making inquiry to Exposition officials and to business men generally. Mr. MacMillan found out that Seattle, the State of Washington, and the whole Pacific Coast country generally, have received a good return from the Alaska-Pacific-Yukon Exposition; that the country was well advertised and that a host of new business among all lines of activity in that part of the continent, was promoted by means of the Exposition. So far as there being any of

the dreaded slump in business after the Fair, all lines of business operations are more than normally active since the Exposition closed its gates and the venture of Seattle into Exposition fields is regarded by the men who were in touch with the event as having been highly beneficial—not alone in a strictly local sense but in the larger way that confers benefit upon contiguous states and countries.

Information

The Department of Agriculture has received inquiries from various parts of the Province asking if there is an open season for bear. The Department therefore wishes to advise all parties residing south of the 55th parallel that there is no open season for bear in that part of the Province lying to the south of the said parallel but owing to the scarcity of fur-bearing animals in the northern part of the Province during the last two or three years, and owing to trapping and hunting being the principal occupation of the majority of the residents of that part of the Province lying to the north of the 55th parallel, which crosses the Province from east to west to about the southern boundary of Township 70, and in order to assist the natives in providing necessities for their families by allowing them to trap beaver, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has declared an open season for the trapping of these animals (by the residents of that part of the Province referred to) until the tenth day of March, 1910.



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THIS comes from an article which appeared in a leading New York newspaper last month. It was signed "Frederick Cook stamped his mark on the old house. The marks of the architect were everywhere. The masonry was switched into its identity, the colonial style was restored, and instantly became a magnet."

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OTTO L. CARR
Editor and Publisher

Friday, Jan. 28, 1910

"It is a matter of history that our population has a pride of citizenship that it did not have 1896. We are a nation. We feel that we are a nation. We have population of over seven millions. We have practical control of our foreign relations. We have command of our own forces. We are free. Our country is the freest under the sun."

The above splendid words were used by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a speech delivered in Toronto last week. They have the right ring and should be repeated by every newspaper in the land. As a people, we Canadians are deficient in talking about our country. We do not say we are lacking in patriotism but we do not manifest it to such an extent as our neighbors. They never lose an opportunity of advertising their country and their people. In every newspaper they print and in every magazine and novel they issue, they say "Great is the United States." We are not blaming them for this, for the United States is great; but we are blaming our own people for not saying "Great is Canada." We are not so great in extent of population as the United States, but we are quite equal to our neighbors in the extent of territory we possess, and therefore, we shall some time be as great as they are.

The Department of Agriculture has arranged a Short Course in Agriculture to be held at Lethbridge from February 8th to February 19th. Instruction will be given in Live Stock, Agronomy and Poultry Raising.

Two cars of live stock will be used for demonstration purposes, and instruction will be given on breeding, feeding, care and management of stock.

Field work in grain growing laying emphasis on soil cultivation, will receive special attention. Samples of grain crosses and weed will be used for illustration purposes.

Instruction in poultry raising will cover all phases of the subject. Incubators and brooders will be in operation. Crate fattening and marketing will be demonstrated.

An effort is being made to obtain reduced railroad rates and also rates for board and lodging, particulars of which will be announced later. Instruction is free and open to

all. Women are especially invited to poultry lectures. The Department would like to secure information as to the probable number that will attend and would therefore respectfully request that any who purpose taking the course kindly communicate with the Department.

The Springlike weather conditions since the first of the year and especially the mild weather of the past week in being taken advantage of by farmers of the vicinity and in this district several farmers were spoken to this morning who stated that the ground is apparently free from frost, disking and harrowing having been going on in the neighborhood of the city for the past few days and they state that if the present conditions continue for a couple of days longer it will be possible to plow as well. Several farmers south of Bow Island were working on the land last week disking and harrowing.

Work has also been on at Iron Springs and Barons and a report from Milk River states that some plowing has been done there.

Program of State Quarterly M. I. A. Conference, Raymond, Sunday Evening Feb. 6th.

1. Opening exercises.
2. Reports.
3. Vocal, Mrs. Lamb, Magrath.
4. Lecture, Gen. T. W. R. W. R.
5. Mixed Quartet, Magrath.
6. Lecture, Mrs. Lottie Knight.
7. Vocal, B. Ellington, Magrath.
8. Vocal, Mattie Clark.
9. Remarks, visiting Brethren to Quartet, Young Ladies, Raymond.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fisher, have returned home from a visit to friends and relatives in Utah.

F. Burton, editor of the Cardston Star, was a visitor to town over Sunday.

Jessie Marie Biggars, the attraction billed for the opera house last week, did not put in an appearance for some reason or other.

Be sure and secure all the bargains that you can at King Bros.

In the first series of the Ottawa-Edmonton Stanley Cup games, the holders beat the westerners by a score of 8-4. The second game which was played on Thursday evening resulted in a score of 13-7 for the mug-holders. This time the cup is retained by Ottawa and is likely to be for another year at least.

Owing to increase in business and lack of space, Messrs. King Bros. have taken over the Chance building, and have stocked the place with hardware. This speaks well for our enterprising merchants.

There will be no Poultry Exhibition here next week, the society being too late to receive the government grant.

Grand Character Ball, under the auspices of the opera house company on Feb. 22.

Valentine Day Ball, under the auspices of the Relief Society, on Feb. 14th.

Watch for the monthly sale at New Stirling on Friday, Feb. 4th. J. A. Smith, auctioneer. No reserve. Sale commences at 1 o'clock sharp.

Estimates are asked for repairing the Presbyterian Church and fixing floor, etc. For particulars apply E. J. J. Davies, Mercantile Store.

Extra special Northern Spies Apples \$2 a box at the Merc.

We are in receipt of a sample copy of the Optimist, a weekly published in the City of Calgary. Indeed, it is a worthy publication and may easily be classed as one of the most up-to-date of its kind in Canada. The paper is certainly worthy of praise, and no doubt in the western field it will be a huge success.

It is still claimed that the Johnson-Jeffries fight is to be staged in Salt Lake City, according to reports from that city.

The regular monthly Council meeting will be held the first Thursday in each month.

The Acme Moving Picture Co. gave a moving picture show in the opera house on Friday evening. The company regret very much that the films were not as good as expected, apparently being old ones instead of new and up-to-date as was ordered. However, they purpose showing again on Wednesday evening next, and promise a complete change of program, and also new films. The company are on the circuit with Lethbridge and stand to have good pictures as can be seen in any city. Prices will be the same as before, 15c and 25c.

In this issue may be seen H. Craven & Co. ad. re. their performance in the opera house on Feb. 4th. They will play the Middleman, which is a good production. There will be a cast of 17 in the company, who have been rehearsing hard for several weeks, so that a good performance may be looked for.

Messrs. Fox and Smith, proprietors of the Raymond Meat Market, have purchased the property of J. Thompson on Broadway and will vacate their present location in March. It is the intention of Mr. Card, owner of the old stand to have the building thoroughly remodelled and renovated, after which R. A. Moss, of the Model, will remove his stock into the building.

There was no sitting of the district court here on Tuesday, owing to the fact that there was no case up for hearing. We reported that the case of R. Wilbeck vs. T. van Raymond, was to come up for hearing at this session. This case we have learned since, is to be taken to the supreme court, which will hold a sitting in Lethbridge in the near future.

Last Week of King Bros. Record Breaking Sale.

The Board of Trade held their monthly meeting on Thursday

evening last. There was practically no business transacted, the evening being spent in a debate on the Carnegie Library. On the affirmative side were Dr. Rivers, Mayor Budd and L. Pack. On the negative side Mark Cannon, G. W. Green and T. J. O'Brien. It was generally conceded that the first named were the winners, although the negative side put up a good argument.

A good joke on an editor who went one evening to report a party at a home recently blessed with a new baby. He met his hostess at the door, and after the usual salutations he asked after the baby's health. The lady who was quite dead, and suffering with the grippe, thought he was asking after her child and answered that although she usually had one every winter, this was the worst one she had ever had; it kept her awake at night a good deal and at first confined her to bed. Then noticing that the newspaper man was getting nervous she said she could tell by his looks that he was going to have one just like hers, and asked him to go in and sit down.

It is all very well, when you have nothing to do but kill time, to talk about keeping the boys on the farm but you might as well spend your time spitting at a crack. Boys will stay on a farm as well as anywhere, if they receive decent treatment at home. The boy who is yanked out of bed by the lair, kick and out to milk and coo in to breakfast, as a preliminary to being popped though in the field all day, is not likely to be consumed by his love for the glories of agriculture—nor for his sire. Give the boy a fair show, and he'll stay with you till the cows come home. If you are so mean he can't stay at home, don't you go to your neighbors with a hypocritical snuffle and tell about your boy's ingratitude after you have raised him.

The Calgary Albertan announces another anniversary edition to be published on February 25, and promises as interesting a paper as the two previous months anniversary editions. In this connection the Albertan is making an effort to preserve the old traditions and legends of the country, the stories of early settlement and other interesting matters of that kind. It is offering to school children 13 prizes for stories based upon these themes, and a year's subscription to the paper for every story that is considered worthy of publication. The Albertan is also offering very liberal prizes for the best poem upon some Alberta theme. It also announces that according to custom they will present a silver mug to every baby born on February 28, 1910. Last year it gave away 14 mugs to the babies born on Feb. 28, 1909. The Albertan is inviting statistical information from the various towns. If it has not been prepared in Raymond it would be wise to have it sent in at once.

The following is an article taken from the Commercial of Winnipeg in which a firm in Manitoba are protesting against the manufacturer in his dealings with the mail-order house. We reproduce: Dear Sir,—We wish through your paper to draw the attention of the merchants of the west to the fact that some manufacturers are not giving the merchants retail at the same price which merchants have to pay for them whole sale. Lever Bros.' Sunlight Soap is today advertised by the Eaton Co. at \$3.90 per box, which is 20 cents less than any merchant can buy a box of it from any wholesale grocer in Winnipeg. Wagon staffs are today practically sold by the Eaton Co. in Winnipeg at wholesale prices. Manufacturing costs are only brought to a low point by large output, and if merchants would

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Yours truly,
The H. E. Hill Co., L'd.

BIRTHS

In Raymond, on Tuesday, Jan. 18th, to the wife of A. D. Woolley a son.

In Raymond, on Wednesday, Jan. 19th, to the wife of Chas. Strong, a son.

In Raymond on Thursday, Jan. 20th, to the wife of B. R. Nagatany a son.

In Raymond, on Monday, Jan. Jan. 24th, to the wife of J. W. Vance, twins, (girls).

In Raymond, on Tuesday, Jan. 25th, to the wife of Parley Van Wagoner, a son.

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NOTICE

Take Notice that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Alberta Queen, Milling and Mining and Developing Co. will be held Feb. 14th, 1910, at the office of C. D. Fox, Raymond, at 8 p.m.

C. D. FOX,
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Dated Jan. 24th, 1910.

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